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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
TEVNHC 3.0-200

First named inventor: Fiona Catherine Millar

Application No: 08/999,752-Conf. #4312

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: June 4, 1997

Examiner: S.T. Tran

Title: MEDICINAL AEROSOLS AND METHODS OF DELIVERY THEREOF

Attention: Office of Petitions  
**Mail Stop Petition**  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,540.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of \_\_\_\_\_ an RCE and Petition For Extension of Time (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_ .

☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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June 17, 2008

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Reply

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Terminal Disclaimer Form

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Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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Dated: June 17, 2008 Signature: (Aaron S. Eckenthal)

Docket No.: TEVNHC 3.0-200 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Fiona Catherine Millar Application No.: 08/999,752 Filed: June 4, 1997 For MEDICINAL AEROSOLS AND METHODS OF DELIVERY THEREOF Confirmation No.: 4312 Art Unit: 1615 Examiner: S.T. Tran

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED

MS Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On May 21, 2007 Applicant filed a petition to revive Application No. 08/99,752. That petition was filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for unintentional abandonment. A copy of the petition, the necessary reply and other accompanying documentation which were filed are attached as Exhibit A.

A Decision on Petition was issued on December 18, 2007 dismissing the petition. The Decision stated that requirement (1), namely the "required reply," was not satisfied.

Applicant seeks this renewed petition in the form of a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), and an Amendment responsive to the outstanding final Office Action of August 22, 2002, along with a four-month extension of time. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the original petition in view of this renewed petition.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have. If there are any additional charges in connection with this renewed petition, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: June 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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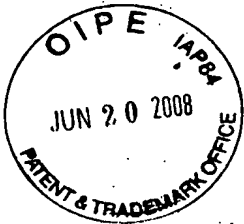
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# Exhibit A



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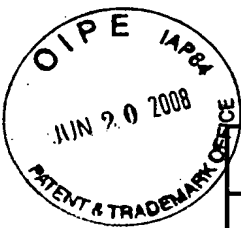
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12-1095.**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of a CPA and Extension Petition

(identify type of reply):

☒has been filed previously on February 24, 2003(Since Applicant's prior attorneys'  
Deposit Acct. contained insufficient  
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2008</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
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(\$)		First Named Inventor	Fiona Catherine Millar
1,540.00		Examiner Name	S. T. Tran
		Art Unit	1615
		Attorney Docket No.	TEVNHC 3.0-200

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 12-1095 Deposit Account Name: Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, LLP

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

**Total Claims** 8 - 22 =    x    =    **Fee Paid (\$)**   

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 1 - 3 =    x    =    **Fee Paid (\$)**   

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1453 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned ...</u>	<u>1,540.00</u>

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Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	58,891
Name (Print/Type)	Aaron S. Eckenthal	Telephone	(908) 654-5000
		Date	June 17, 2008